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Amendments

In the Title:

Please substitute the following Title of the Invention for the pending Title of the
Invention:

Method for Engrafting a Blood Vessel

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15

Please add the following new claims 16-20:

16. A method of reloading a graft into a sheath introducer, comprising:
- providing a graft having a distal spring portion;
 - providing a sheath introducer including a spool apparatus having a hand crank, wherein the spool apparatus includes a plurality of suture loops connected to the distal spring portion;
 - rotating the hand crank, thereby collapsing the distal spring portion into the sheath introducer.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the hand crank is rotated in a counterclockwise direction during the rotating step.

18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:
performing an angiogram.

19. A method of positioning a bifurcated graft within a contralateral iliac vessel, comprising:
providing a bifurcated graft housed within a sheath introducer, wherein the graft includes a contralateral limb and a primary limb;
deploying the primary limb of the graft from the sheath introducer into the aorta; and
deploying the contralateral limb of the graft from the sheath introducer when the sheath introducer has been withdrawn past the graft junction of the contralateral iliac vessel such that the contralateral limb is directed downward into the contralateral iliac vessel.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising:
positioning the contralateral limb using an insertion catheter.